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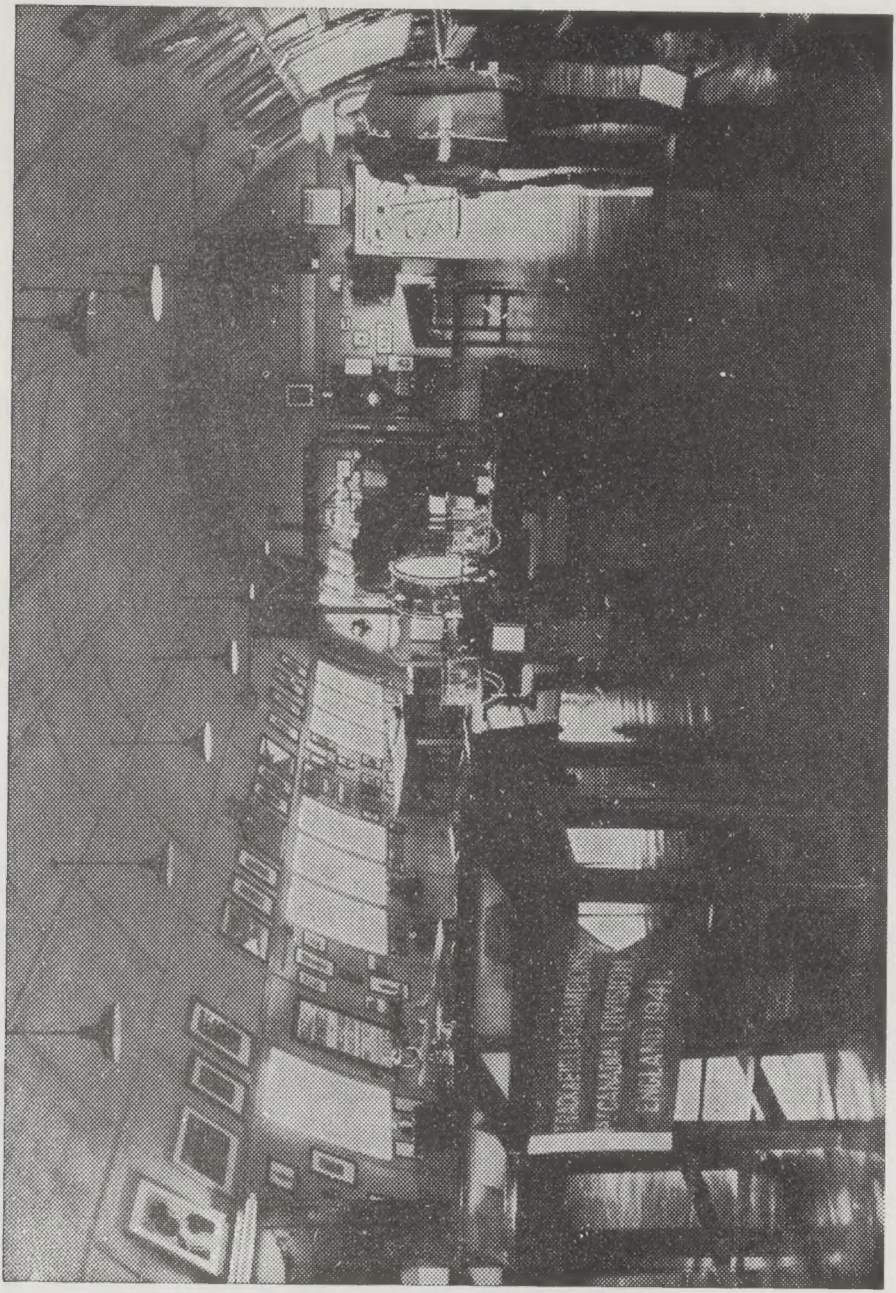

The Regimental Museum in Edmonton

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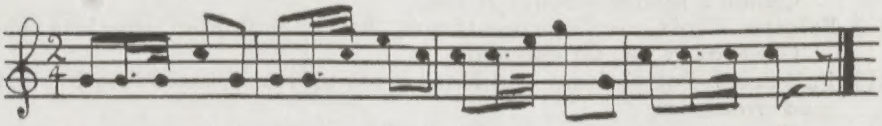

REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

The Regimental Depot is proud to report that the museum was officially re-opened by Major General C. VOKES, CB, CBE, DSO, CO on 18 Jun, 56.

One wing of a quonset hut in the Depot area has been made secure to hold the Regimental treasures.

The frontispiece will give the reader some idea of the present arrangement.

Visitors to the museum since re-opening include:

Major General Armistead D. Mead—United States Army.
Colonel N. G. Wilson-Smith, DSO, MBE, CD (D Inf)
Colonel R. A. Keane, DSO, OBE (DMT)
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Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Cameron, OBE—PPCLI (Ottawa)
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- Order of the Bath (Companion)
- Order of St. Michael and St. George (Companion)
- Distinguished Service Order
- Queen's Medal, South Africa
- 1915 Star
- General Service Medal 1914 - 1919
- Victory Medal 1914 - 1919
- Jubilee Medal—King George V 1935
- Coronation Medal—King George VI 1937
- Volunteer Decoration

(b) Miniatures for all the above

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- Canada 1870 (Red River Expedition)
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Cape of Good Hope 1902
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(j) German helmets—grenades—equipment, etc.:
(From the collection of the late Major General W. A. Griesbach)

Canadian Guards Depot
Vol. 11 PPCLI Regimental History

Miss Jenny Morris (London Mother)
(a) Rifle—Ross .303 1915
(b) Poster—PPCLI Concert Party 1917
(c) Books—History World War I —History World War II— "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," "Canada in Khaki"

Mrs. D. Logan
(a) Tassel taken from bombed church by the late Sergeant D. Logan, PPCLI—Belgium 1915
(b) Photograph — PPCLI World War I

Colonel N. G. Wilson-Smith, DSO MBE, CD
(a) Photograph
(b) Regimental belt buckle

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Fraser, DSO, CD—PPCLI
(a) Kilt (Hunting Stuart)
(b) Tartan (Pipe bag)

Major E. J. Williams—PPCLI
(a) Vehicle distinguishing signs —First Canadian Army 1945
(b) Helmet distinguishing flashes (unit) First Canadian Army 1945
(c) Chart — Formation distinguishing patches—21 Army Group 1945

Captain P. Douthwaite
Pistol—German.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Crofton—PPCLI
Gurkha Kukri

Major E. M. K. MacGregor, MC, CD—PPCLI
Rifleman's cap (Officers' pattern)
The Rifle Brigade

Major W. H. J. Stutt, CD—PPCLI
(a) Pistol—German
(b) Pipe—German

Captain C. L. Scot-Brown, CD—PPCLI
Pair of military pistols—Flintlock

Lieutenant D. C. Denison—PPCLI
Picture—Presentation of United States Presidential Citation to Second Battalion—Jun, 56.

Sergeant R. W. Smith—PPCLI
(a) Model of ship enclosed in glass bottle (made by German POW)
(b) Blazer Badge—Edmonton Regiment
(c) Brief history Edmonton Regiment—World War II

Sgt G. Johnston, CD—RCOC
Training Manuals—1914

Sgt W. E. Wyman—PPCLI
(a) Korean Bible
(b) German identification Card

Mr. E. Smith (Edmonton)
(a) Two bayonets—Enfield 1864
(b) Cavalry Sword
(c) Pistol—Austrian
(d) Eastern dirks

GAULT "SKILL-AT-ARMS" TROPHY

The founder of the Regiment and Honorary Colonel, Brigadier A. Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD, is presenting a trophy to foster interest in and improve the standard of marksmanship with infantry weapons.

The Gault "Skill-at-Arms Trophy is being made by Garrards of London and should be completed in time for competition in 1957. The Trophy will be awarded annually to the rifle company of the Regiment possessing the highest standard on annual classification in: rifle, light automatic, grenade, rocket launcher and machine carbine.

The Trophy will have a rectangular wooden base with metal maple leaves to carry the inscription of the winners. Each corner of the base will have a metal figure about six inches high: a mortarman, parachutist, soldier in Arctic clothing and soldier firing the rocket launcher. In the centre of the base will be a square column with, on the sides, the title of the Trophy, the Regimental cap badge, the Regimental collar badge and the inscription naming the donor. Surmounting the column, a fifth metal figure will show a soldier in fighting order with a rifle.

CANADIAN FORCES DECORATION

The following personnel of the Regiment have been awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration during 1956:

Major O. R. Browne (Western Ont. Area)
Major C. O. Huggard .....(Indo-China)
Captain G. A. Gunton.....(RCS of I)
Captain J. G. W. Mills, MC.....(CJATC)
Lieutenant A. G. Caesar .....(RCS of I)
Lieutenant V. P. Rithaler .....(RCS of I)
CSM J. C. Devlin .....(Depot)
B/Sergeant C. Benn.....(Band)
Sergeant G. J. Couture.....(HQ Wescom)
Sergeant J. Crawford.....(1 Bn)
Sergeant P. J. Raven .....(RCS of I)
Sergeant G. C. Shamehorn .....(1 Bn)
Sergeant T. R. Scoular.....(2 Bn)
Sergeant K. J. Stewart .....(Instr Staff)
Sergeant D. B. Urquhart .....(2 Bn)
Sergeant J. E. Walker .....(Instr Staff)

News of Our London Mother Via MAJOR P. O. STAYNER, CD School of Infantry, Warminster

"I returned yesterday from visiting Jenny Macgregor Morris and am happy to at last give you a report.

I found her in most tremendous heart and indeed it is difficult to remember she has been so sorely ill. She is a woman of great energy, kind heart and a seemingly uncanny memory for names, dates and all men and matters 'Patricia.'

She has a very comfortable little house in Gorleston-on-Sea. It has belonged to her family since about 1910 and she moved there following the marriage of her lone surviving brother, Willie. She has now lived there continuously since 1946. It is a charming house furnished from her old home and packed with gifts, mementoes and pictures of her long association with the regiment.

She is an old and highly regarded resident of Gorleston; I was impressed with the affection and respect which a large number of townsfolk greeted her with, on the occasions we were out walking.

I do hope you will make known, through the medium of the Patrician, her remarkable recovery from her illness and her unfailing good spirits. She is a very brave soul and a true old soldier. Her love for the Regiment and all its members is deep, sincere and touching in the extreme."

REGIMENTAL HISTORY
Volume 3

The reading of the author's manuscript by certain Regimental officers, appointed to assist with details of different chapters, has now been completed. Maps are ready for printing. Photographs have been selected. The printer's copy of the MSS should be in the Regiment's hands by next month.

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36. Lt. Col. H. W. Niven, DSO, MC (retired), Scotland
37. Lt. Col. T. de Faye, MBE (CO 1 PPCLI)
38. Major J. R. Koensgen, MC HQ 2 CIB

39-50 Brig. A. H. Gault, DSO, ED, CD (Mont St. Hilaire, PQ)

51. Major P. O. Stayner, CD (School of Inf—England)

UNVEILING OF CASSINO MEMORIAL

Field Marshal the Earl Alexander of Tunis will unveil the Cassino Memorial at 1200 hours on 30 Sep, 56.

This memorial commemorates men and women of the Armies of the Commonwealth, who lost their lives in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and who have no known grave. It bears 4068 names. In the Cassino War Cemetery, 4268 of their comrades are commemorated by individual headstones on their graves.

The Regiment is commemorated by name on the memorial.

SH 60261 Sergeant Ehinger, A of First Battalion will represent the Regiment at the ceremony and will lay PPCLI wreath.

HOME STATION — EDMONTON

Construction of the Regiment's new home proceeded throughout the summer months at a rapid pace. The guard room, a 250-man barrack block, and the administration building were completed in July and taken over by PPCLI Depot. Other buildings will be taken over in the fall.

Griesbach home station area will not be occupied before the spring of 1957.

First Battalion Report

FIRST BATTALION REPORT

Since our last report, the Battalion, we are proud to say, has upheld the excellent record of the Regiment in training, sports and competitions as well as in the social whirl.

We are now preparing for the SOLTAU Concentration 14-27 Aug, 56, which will be followed by COM MONWEALTH V and SPEARHEAD.

Our Small Arms Team is preparing to represent the Bde in the LeClerc International Small Arms Meet to be held 20-23 Aug, 56, and the Inter-Allied Inter-Service Rifle Meet to be held 24-25 Aug, 56, at Sennelager. Our Cross-Country Team under 2/Lt. Hunt is going all out in preparation for the Bde Cross-Country Meet to be held on 10 Oct, 56.

From our achievements, we can truthfully say that the Battalion is in tip top condition, morale is high and all tails are up.

17 Mar, 56

In warm spring sunshine we paraded at 0815 hours 17 Mar, 56, to hear messages of congratulation on the "Regimental Birthday," the anniversary of the birth of the Colonel-in-Chief, the Lady Patricia Ramsay. At 0915 hours the traditional Broom-i-loo games began on the watery ice of the garrison rink. The Officers vs. Sergeants game ended in a draw, and the sergeants were subsequently entertained at the officers' mess. Inter-company games resulted in the championship going to Support company. Much "moosemilk" was consumed and everyone enjoyed the "do."

In the evening successful Balls were held in the officers' and sergeants' messes and a Men's dance raised the roof in the mess hall.

Stretcher Bearer Competitions

On 6 Apr, 56, the Brigade Stretcher Bearer Competition was held at Muschede. The team of two Stretcher Squads won by a decisive margin over other Infantry units of the Brigade.

The following represented the unit:

Sgt. Richardson, J. N., DCM SB Sgt Bn HQ.

L.cpl. Banks, R., "B" Coy

L.cpl. Reynolds, J. M., "D" Coy

Pte. Coswan, E. E., "B" Coy

Pte. Irvine, A. J., "C" Coy

Pte. Richardson, L. J., "B" Coy

Pte. McKercher, D. J., "C" Coy

Pte. Ritchie, M. C., "B" Coy

Pte. Muszynski, K., "C" Coy

Pte. Livingston, N. R., "C" Coy

Pte. Berk, A., "C" Coy

On 26 Apr, 56, the finals for the Connaught Challenge Shield were held at Sennelager. The team competed with 23 units of the British Army. The Battalion team was beaten out by ¾ of a point. As runners-up, each member of the team was awarded a Bronze Medallion.

The following represented the unit:

Sgt. Richardson, SB Sgt

No. 1 Squad	No. 2 Squad
L.cpl. Reynolds	L.cpl. Banks
Pte. Richardson	Pte. Ritchie
Pte. Coswan	Pte. Livingston
Pte. McKercher	Pte. Muszynski

Brigade Commander's Annual Inspection

On 18 Apr, 56, Brigadier R. Rowley, DSO, ED, Commander, 2 Cdn Inf Bde Gp, accompanied by his team of experts, inspected the Battalion. All phases of unit activity were closely examined and the commander was satisfied. The guard and Battalion parades received special comment. It is with pride that we report that the inspection fulfilled the Patricia tradition. In honour of a job well done, all ranks were granted Saturday morning, 21 Apr, 56, as a holiday.

Visit of the CGS

On 2 May the CGS visited the Battalion. After morning coffee, he was conducted through the barrack rooms, company stores and offices. He then watched the guards in training on the square in preparation for Trooping the Colour. The CGS expressed himself as well satisfied at the way in which the Battalion was upholding the fine tradition of the Regiment and of the Canadian Army.

Trooping the Colour

Trooping this year took place on 15 May. Originally it was planned that the Lady Patricia Ramsay would review her First Battalion. However, due to illness she was unable to attend. The disappoinment of the Battalion was tempered by the acceptance of the beloved founder, Brigadier A. Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD to review the Battalion.

Brigadier and Mrs. Gault arrived with Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Niven, DSO, MC at Dusseldorf on 14 May and were met by the Commanding Officer and a Gaurd of Honour of 100 men, commanded by Major J. R. Koensgen, MC.

The traditional Mess Dinner was held on 14 May, attended by Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC and Colonel N. G. Wilson-Smith, DSO, MBE, CD.

15 May proved to be a wonderful day, bright and sunny, with a light breeze blowing. Six guards, each of 54 men were formed up on the square by the RSM. The edge of the square was lined by some 3,000 spectators; Canadian, British, Belgian and German. Several members of the new German army, the Bundeswehr, were present in uniform.

Following the ceremony, Lieutenant-Colonel Niven presented the Canadian Forces Decoration to Brigadier Gault.

A tea party was held on the sports field immediately following the ceremony, and during the evening Brigadier and Mrs. Gault attended the Men's Ball, the Sergeants' Ball and the Officers' Ball.

BAOR Small Arms Meet

On 11 and 12 May, 56, 2nd Cdn Inf Bde Gp Small Arms Meet was held to decide which unit would represent the Brigade in the BAOR Meet during the week of 4 Jun, 56. The Battalion won the right to be representatives by taking first in all matches, except LMG, and ran a close second in that.

From a unit standpoint, the BAOR Meet was a success. Our young soldiers placed sixth, the old soldiers were 17th, and the LMG team came 12th.

Individually PPCLI made their mark on the records of the British Army of the Rhine. Pte. Hansen "C" Company, not only won the championship for Corporals and below, but tied for second best rifle shot in the Rhine Army.

Pte. Shepherd, DE, won second place in the young soldiers individual championship and placed 7th in the Rhine Army.

Battalion teams in BAOR:

Young Soldiers—Ptes. Shepherd, D. E.; Ginther, D. I.; Dubois, A. D.; Viberg, A. E.; Praud, R.; Ramsebener, G.

Cpls. and below—L.sgt. Zwolak, E.; Cpl. Calder, H. C.; Ptes. Hansen, K. W.; Allan, J. D. W.; Calder, G. F.; Hedburg, J. L.

LMG Team—Capt. H. Moncrief, CD; Lt. B. F. Simons; S.sgt. Frolek, R., CD; Sgt. Vallance, J. F.; L.sgt. Zwolak, E.; Pte. Hansen, K. W.; Cpl. Lauzon, H. P.; Pte. Hedberg, J. L.; Pte. Bianic, E. C.; L.cpl. Ellis, R. W.; Pte. Dubois, A. D.

Officers' Rifle Team—Capt. H. Moncrief, CD; Lt. B. F. Simons; Lt. R. S. Peacock; Lt. J. Stutt.

Sgts' Rifle Team—S.sgt. Frolek, R., CD; Sgt. Vallance, J. F.; Sgt. Buxton, D. W.; Sgt. Kisko, N.; Sgt. Davies, W. E.; Sgt. Linklater, F. H.

Sten Team—Capt. H. Moncrief, CD; Sgt. Vallance, J. F.; L.cpl. Peskett, R. A. J.; Pte. Hedberg, J. L.

Brigade Skill-at-Arms Rifle Competition

On 1 Jun, 56, the last day of the Brigade Skill-at-Arms competition, the rifle team, displaying their usual indomitable "Patricia Spirit," surprised everyone but the Patricia's by skyrocketing to victory.

The team, under the expert guidance of the team captain, S.sgt. R. G. Buxton, DCM, was composed of the following:

L.cpls. Boyetchko, N., Bodnar, J. S., Mayers, A. G., Carleton, M. E., Ellis, R. W., Chorney, S., Swanson, W. E.; Ptes. Anderson, R. W., Davies, W. W. A., Dubois, A. D., Hedberg, J. L., Praud, R., Pederson, D. E., Draycott, G. E., Hobbins, D. K., Fraser, G. E. R., Pall, P., Baril, R. L., Borutski, R., Boyetchko, P., Edwards, T. C., Leighton, J. W., Miner, M. G., Klassen, W., Cummings, R. V., Lyttle, G. F., MC; Culley, R. H., Warniski, J. F., Bordeleau, R. R., Bakder, G. G., Fidler, A. J., Glasspoole, W. R., Pittman, G. J., Rody, J. S., Wright, W. L., Shepard, D. E., Viberg, A. E., Birwert, J. L., McNab, M. P., Aardema, P., Allan, J. E. W., Doyle, R. P., Calder, G. F., Cross, A. F., Rivard, C. M., Stringer, J. A., Thompson, G. A.

First prize for the individual high score went to the team captain, S.sgt. R. G. Buxton, DCM.

Brigade MMG Competition

A competition between the machine gunners of the three infantry battalions of 2 Cdn Inf Bde was held in Sennelager on 2 Jun, 56.

Brigade LMG Competition

First Battalion was required to produce an LMG Team, consisting of one team captain and 47 L.cpls. and Ptes. After three days of intensive practice the following team was selected:

S.sgt. Frolek, R., CD, Team Captain; L.cpl. Demaere, W., Pte. Ashworth, R. D., Pte. Dewinter, G. E., Pte. Jussila, J. E., Pte. McIvor, C., Pte. McKenzie, W. D., Pte. Whelen, E. R., L.cpl. Bond, W. M., L.cpl. Roenspiess, J. A., Pte. Bennett, D. W., Pte. Ginther, S. P., Pte. Kovacs, F., Pte. Mills, G. T., Pte. Ritchie, V. B., Pte. Steiert, M. J., Pte. Stewart, W. D., Pte. Young, T. A., Pte. Campbell, G., Pte. Desjardins, R. L. E., Pte. Gunderson, P. A., Pte. Hansen, K. W., Pte. Hogue, L. R., Pte. Kutsulak, F. G., Pte. Kitchemonia, M. R., Pte. Lafferty, A. G. Pte. Sobus, G. A., Pte. Stadler, S., Pte. Walton, W. D., Pte. Ward, M. T., Pte. Wittke, R., Pte. Wunderlich, N. E., Pte. Crosbie, K. R., Pte. Grant, H. J., Pte. Nagel, H., Pte. Runge, J. F. T., Pte. Azure, W. G., Pte. Belanger, J., Pte. Bianic, A. E., Pte. Crane, L. W., Pte. Hope, H. W., Pte. Jewar,

A. J., Pte. Kienas, K. K., Pte. Klava, E., Pte. Davidson, C. J., Pte. Gray, M. R., Pte. Kearsley , A., Pte. Lloyd, W. B., Pte. Schuster, F. R. (spare); Pte. Rhodes, K. H. (spare).

The team was not only successful in winning the Brigade Competition by an overwhelming majority, but also managed to capture the first three places in the individual high score.

Pte. Bennett, D. W., Pte. Lloyd, W. B. and Pte. Runge, J. F. T., captured first, second and third places respectively and are congratulated on their fine showing.

Brigade Pistol Competition

During the week before the Brigade Skill-at-Arms Day, it was obvious that officers and warrant officers intended to win the Pistol Competition. Every night the team would rush to the ranges from the dinner table and empty a few magazines into the figure targets.

As the day of the competition progressed we found that the RCEME squad of four was our big worry and as we began to shoot, excitement ran high. The Commanding Officer was the last to fire, and at this point we found we needed 30 points to win. The Commanding Officer made 30 points!

Congratulations are in order for the following team members:

Lt. Col. T. de Faye, MBE; Major G. E. Henderson, CD; Capt. H. Moncrief, CD; Lt. B. F. Simons, Lt. R. D. Bell, Lt. N. F. J. Villiers, Lt. P. E. Vik, Lt. R. S. Peacock, Lt. A. Donald, Lt. A. L. Gale, 2/Lt. R. B. Staples, WO 2 Shaw, E. P.

Special mention goes to Capt. Moncrief for taking first place in the Brigade.

Brigade Patrol Competition

In Sennelager a Patrol Competition was held with teams entered by 1 PPCLI, 1 R22eR, and 1 RCR. The Battalion won the competition with 1 R22eR second and 1 RCR third.

"B" Company patrol, representing the Battalion, worked quietly and effeciently with all members deserving credit for their well earned win.

The patrol:

2/Lt. F. L. Berry, Cmd; L.cpl. Eberle, J. S., Pte. Freund, W. G., Pte. Mattis, F. W., Pte. Campbell, J. H., Pte. Kopp, W. T. (spare).

Brigade Section in the Defence Competition

The Brigade Section in the Defence Competition took place in Sennelager 2 Jun, 56, with teams representing the three infantry battalions.

The Patricia Team won the Brigade championship handily.

Cpl. Bolen is to be congratulated on the excellent fire control and discipline shown by his section.

The section:

Cpl. Bolen, W. F., L.cpl. Fisher, A. M., Pte. Forsyth, L. E., Pte. Ginther, D. I., Pte. Hobbins, D. K., Pte. Moe, L., Pte. Pattison, B. R., Pte. Ramsebner, G., Pte. Rivard, L. R.

Brigade A Tk Competition

The A Tk platoon emerged as victors of 2 Cdn Inf Bde Gp Tk Competition, 14-19 May, 56, at Hohne, Germany. Competing against their rival platoons from 1 RCR and 1 R22eR they outgunned the Royals and Van Doos by a good margin.

Brigade Grenade Throwing Competition

In keeping with PPCLI tradition "Firstest with the mostest," First Battalion's Grenade Throwing Team picked up the trophy in the 2nd Brigade competition at Sennelager.

The competition was run over a 7-hole grenade golf course, the "holes" being different types of targets such as doorways, slit trenches and windows.

The team:

Cpl. Terhune, W. J., Captain; L.cpl. Jeffrey, E. R., L.cpl. Loney, E. G., Pte. Beer, B. L., Pte. Bittman, M. L., Pte. Bueckert, B. B., Pte. Gustafson, S. A., Pte. Istavanko, J., Pte. Jezewsky, H. J., Pte. Kwashuk, P., Pte. Martineau, F. C., Pte. Paquin, W. G., Pte. Pelky, A. F., Pte. Pope, G. A., Pte. Pritchard, J. D., Pte. Richards, D. V., Pte. Runge, J. F. T., Pte. Still, E. M., Pte. Tilden, R. J., Pte. Winsell, J. A., Pte. Lee, C. H., Pte. Ulm, R. W., Pte. MacDonald, R. H. B., Pte. Hickey, F. G., Pte. Batiuk, P., Pte. Thompson, B. J.

Brigade Sten Competition

The Battalion was represented by 36 NCOs and men in the Brigade Sten Competition. Although the team did not win, they edged out 1 RCR and trounced 1 R22eE. Sgt. Vallance, J. F., turned in the high Battalion score just a few points behind the top man in the competition.

The Safe and Skilled Driving Competition

The Battalion team is to be congratulated on the fine showing made in 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade annual Safe and Skilled Driving Competition held in Normandy barracks at Sennelager, Germany, on 31 May and 1 Jun, 56.

Pte. Bagg, M. G. and Pte. Lavigne, J. F., Pte. MacEachren, N. and CFN MacMurdo, E. A. comprised the team, trained and coached by Sgt. Shine, R. C. As a result of the effort put forth, they managed to place fifth within the Bde, well ahead of all other major units.

Cfn MacMurdo, E. A., a former Patrician now on strength of the unit as RCEME vehicle mechanic turned in an excellent performance, placing fifth as an individual within the Bde.

Battalion Map Using Competition

The Map Using Competition was held in Sennelager on 29 May, 56.

"D" Company entry came out on top with "B" and "Sp" tied for second. These three teams represented the Battalion in the Bde competition held 31 May, 56. Our entry finished fourth in the Bde competition.

A platoon of 31 all ranks under Lt. G. M. Kirby and Sgt. Camponi, C. L., completed the 10-mile course in 1 hour and 56 minutes, beating the R22eR time by 6 minutes and the RCR time by 11 minutes.

No. 4 Platoon:

Pl HQ, Lt. Kirby, Sgt. Camponi, C. L., L.cpl. Sullivan, H. T., Pte. Visser, G. J. M., Pte. Bird, I., Pte. Richardson, L. J., Pte. Alyea, E. E.

1 Sec.

Cpl. Murphy, L. H.
Pte. Hack, R.
Pte. Bennett, D. W.
Pte. Bailey, R. C.
Pte. Denny, W. M. W.
Pte. Ginther, S. P.
Pte. Chief, C. E.
Pte. Borgeson, K. O.

2 Sec.

Cpl. Bulger, E. L.
L.cpl. Banks, R.

Pte. Coswan, E. E.
Pte. Ritchie, M. C.
Pte. Duffy, E. J.
Pte. Thompson, G. S.
Pte. Hendry, N. G.
Pte. Samuels, S.

3 Sec.

Cpl. Lee, G. G.
L.cpl. Jones, T. D.
Pte. Scarrett, M. E.
Pte. Steiert, M. J.
Pte. Stewart, W. D.
Pte. Stone, L. S.
Pte. Young, T. A.
Pte. Tanguay, B. J. E.

Dominion Day Festivities

Dominion Day was celebrated on 30 Jun in the Dortmund Sports Arena. It was, without a doubt, the biggest military sports and recreation programme ever attempted in Germany by this Bde. The morning was devoted to running off the finals of the Bde track and field events. This was followed by a "Tattoo" in which all units of the Bde took part. The finale was a most impressive sight which saw 1 PPCLI in conjunction with a troop of guns from 4 RCHA fire a Feu de Joie. Three hundred officers and men under command of Major J. R. Koensgen, MC, comprised PPCLI contingent. Comments made by senior allied officers indicated that it was one of the most impressive sights of the year.

A Midway was situated immediately outside the stadium with each unit responsible for the running of one or more booths.

The major PPCLI attraction was a Western Exhibit of cowboys and Indians with the inevitable chuckwagon and our Steamboat's Elastic Band. Lt. R. B. Muir, Sgt. Thurn and L.cpl. Chorney are to be congratulated for the success of this exhibit.

To support the Western theme, a Unit food booth sold Atomic Western Fritters and to complete the effect, a gambling Casino run by Lt. R. J. Gillis paid dividends.

1956 Bisley Meeting

A team of eight all ranks competed in the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association from 9 Jul - Jul, 56, at Bisley camp, Surrey. Surrey.

Capt. H. Moncrief, CD, Lt. R. S. Peacock, Lt. B. F. Simmons, S.sgt. Frolek, R., CD, Sgt. Vallance, J. F., Pte. Hansen, K. W., Pte. Shepherd, D. E., Pte. Viberg, A. T.

Sports Report

Since our last report, sporting news from Germany has not been of the best. First Battalion teams have not emerged first in any of the sports we have participated in although we have been tough opponents.

The Bde championship in hockey went to 4 RCHA as they defeated us in the final game by a score of 7-5. Though we could hardly call it a popular win, the Gunners certainly deserved the laurels, as they overcame a two-goal deficit in the last period much to our dismay. However, plans for revenge have already been made and with a year's experience behind them the team is now pointing for that final game in 1957.

In the Dominion Day Track and Field Meet at Dortmund we placed second to the RCR, in a meet which saw all but two of last year's 1 Cdn Inf Bde records broken. Our team set new records in the 400m and 1600m relay while Pte. Lunde, "C" Company set a new broad jump record with a leap of 19' 5½". Outstanding athletes on the track team were Pte. Leighton, "C" Company,

2/Lt. G. Watson, "A" Company, Pte. Muszynski, "C" Company, L.cpl. Bryant, "C" Company, Pte. Mark, "C" Company and Lt. G. Kirby, "B" Company.

The Battalion track and field meet held 9 - 10 Jul, 56, was won for the secon consecutive year by "C" Company. Their runners, who filled most of the positions on the Battalion team, completely dominated the track events while "A" Company athletes led by 2/Lt. Watson and Pte. Ulm showed up very well in the field events. The softball trophy was won by HQ Company with a team composed mainly of the Signal Platoon. They had to overcome the stubborn resistance of "A" Company to take the honours. "C" Company with their two stars, Zoboski and Muszynski and Capt. H. Moncrief won the volleyball competition eliminating "A" Company in the final match. "A" Company's tug-of-war team, coached by 2/Lt. G. Meloche and captained by L.cpl. Hathaway, pulled all comers around the sports field to win the tug-of-war cup.

The soccer team got off to a shaky start losing their opening game 3-1 to the RCR but under the steadying hand of Sgt. Vallance, Sp Company, they improved greatly and lost only one more game, this to 1 Fd Sqn RCE by a score of 5-3 at Sennelager. The team ended the season with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses, which placed us third in the 13-team Bde league behind the RCR and RCE who tied for first place. The team's outstanding player was centre-forward Pte. Kearsely, BHQ, who on three occasions scored the "hat track" in league matches. He was ably supported by Pte. Leentvaar, "B" Company, Pte. Hickey, "B" Company, and Pte. Lafonde, "A" Company.

The Inter-Company soccer final provided very keen competition when "A" Company and "D" Company met. The first final game played in a downpour after three 10-minute overtime periods was drawn 2-2 and forced another final to be played. After a two-week lapse, the two companies went at it again and "A" Company came from behind to defeat "D" Company 3-1 and win the Soccer Cup.

Our softball team, though adeptly handled by 2/Lt. A. Sim, "C" Company, and Sgt. Camponi, "B" Company, has just completed a dismal season. Unable to practice regularly because of almost continuous Westphalian dew and forced to play on diamonds that resembled sloughs, the team only won one game and lost 5 to finish in the cellar of the major units league. There were some bright spots, however, in the fine catching of Sgt. Thurn, "D" Company, and the steady pitching of Pte. Bird, "B" Company, and Pte. LeClair, "A" Company.

At the present time there are two events to run off, the Brigade Tennis Tournament and the Brigade Cross-Country Run. In both the Battalion has strong teams and we have not given up hope of winning the Brigade Grand Aggregate Trophy. If we don't win it, "then wait till next year."

Activities in the Officers' Mess

Since our last look at Mess activities in February, many interesting and memorable events have taken place.

The week-end of the Colonel-in-Chief's Birthday was its usual tremendous success with a mess dinner on the 16th, a broom-i-loo game

on the morning of the 17th, Officers and Sergeants party afterwards and a formal ball in the evening. All the Regimental officers from the Brigade attended the mess dinner and official guests from BAOR units were invited to the ball. Decorations, though simple, were in keeping with the theme and excellent music was provided by the RC Sigs Band.

Little need be said about the Broom-i-loo game. A comment by one of the local inhabitants sitting in the stands: "It looks like a Roman Arena," summed it up nicely. The melee ended in a tie as did the party afterwards.

April was relatively quiet in comparison, but a very enjoyable dinner-dance was held.

Our big month of course, was May and in every way it was a great success. The Trooping was held over the 14th, 15th and 16th beginning with the traditional mess dinner.

The mess dinner was an impressive occasion and our new silver candelabra, cutlery and table mats certainly complimented a fine dinner.

The Trooping Ball was beyond all expectations. Picture the huge tent filling the parking area—coloured lights, thousands of streamers and other fascinating decorations, a generous portion of the Signals Band and of course the beautiful gowns of the ladies with their escorts in formal military dress from different nations and different services. All this combined with a fifty-foot long buffet fit for kings made the evening a truly magnificent occasion not to be forgotten.

Soon after the Trooping we were off to Sennelager for a couple of weeks and until the end of June the Mess took a breather while many officers were on leave.

On 29 Jun a Dominion Day Dance was held. Bolstered by the Menden Quintet, a few of the "younger fellows" provided a bit of tomfoolery and before long the party was well under way.

General G. R. Pearkes, VC, DSO, MC and Mrs. Pearkes paid us a visit on 12 Jul and attended a luncheon in their honour.

A mess dinner was held on 3 Aug in honour of our second in command, Major John Koensgen, MC who had to say "so long" to the unit to find a new desk at Bde HQ. The dinner also honoured Lts. G. M. Kirby and J. S. Upton, who left a few days later for Canada to attend university.

Sergeants' Mess Activities

The Trooping Ball was held at "Hotel Buchenwaldchen," Iserlohn, on 15 May, 56, some 300 guests attending.

We were honoured with the presence of Brigadier A. Hamilton Gault, DSO, ED, CD and Brigadier R. Rowley, DSO, ED and their Ladies.

18 May, 56, brought a happy reunion in the Mess Lounge with the presence of The Director of Infantry Colonel N. G. Wilson-Smith, DSO, MBE, CD.

Herr Otto Hegel-Emden and Herr Walter Ballauf, members of the Mess, presented the Battalion with a painting of World War I. The occasion took place at Gasthaus Otto Hegel-Emden in Iserlohn on 13 Jun, 56. 12 members were present

On 30 Jun, 56, Ladies were at home to their husbands, under the

able supervision of A/RSM Mrs. Linklater, A/PMC Mrs. King and Committee of Mrs. Rossiter and Mrs. Maule. This smooth working team prevented the gentlemen from making any purchase or entering the bar. The turn-over was alarming. Single members never had it so good (all 4 of them).

The Ladies revelled at having the privilege of the bar. Little did they know a hidden tape-recorder installed by QMS Quaintance picked up all conversation!

The new committee took office 1 Jul, 56: PMC, CSM F. L. Mack, Treasurer; S.sgt. Buxton, R. G. DCM and Secretary, Sgt. Erfurt, A.

On 11 Jul, 56, the mess viewed a film of the Grey Cup final, 1955.

28 Jul, 56, found the mess decked out for a hard time dance. Blue jeans and patches being the mode. A side attraction was the old goat (not Devlin). Lanterns and candles supplied the lighting effects and music was provided by the unit's own Steamboat Elastic Band.

Guests for the evening were Herr Otto Hegel-Emden and Frau, well-known by many members of both Battalion messes.

Corporal's Room

The Corporal's Room is proud to announce that we are organized and the Junior NCO's are showing their appreciation by attending all functions and daily openings.

Types of functions we have had so far consist of Bingo, dances, dart tournaments, and stag nights, etc., and plans for the future are the aforementioned, plus bowling, crib tournaments, hay rides and ladies' nights.

The present dart champions are Cpl. Grouette and L.cpl. Gibb. They received an over-sized dart called the rig-a-dart-do. In the Ronson lighters competition the runners up, Cpl. Dolinsky and Cpl. Swanson received billfolds. The ladies' dart champions were Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Redden. Congratulations to all winners from the Corporals' Room.

Congratulations to Cpl. Redden and L.cpl. Stewart who were recently married in our army chapel.

Nijmegen Four-Day Marches

One of the biggest International Events the unit has taken part in was the Nijmegen Four-Day Marches, held at Nijmegen, Holland, 24-27 Jul, 56.

Two Patricia teams represented Canada as one of the seventeen nations attending the Marches. The two teams commanded by Lt. G. M. Kirby and Sgt. C. L. Camponi respectively, did an excellent job.

The Four-Day Marches were not competitive. Each team was only required to complete approximately 25 miles within eleven hours each day.

On the final day there was a march past. The Canadian contingent marched into the city behind the RCCS Band and a large Canadian Ensign. Medals were then presented to each member of the teams.

Second Battalion Report

U.S. CITATION RIBBON

From a Report issued by the Directorate of Public Relations (National Defence), Ottawa and published with permission of the Editor, Canadian Army Journal

The ribbon of the United States Presidential Citation, awarded to Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, for gallantry in Korea in 1951, is to be worn by past and present members of the unit.

The citation was made to the battalion by General James Van Fleet, then Commander of the United States Eighth Army, on behalf of President Harry S. Truman in June, 1951. The honour, unique in the history of the Canadian Army, was given for "extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duties against the enemy" near Kapyong, Korea, 24-25 Apr, 51.

The blue and gold insignia, one and three-eighths inches by a half-inch, will be worn on the sleeves of both arms immediately below the Regimental flash.

Second Battalion already recognizes the citation by carrying a streamer on its Regimental Colour. The streamer is blue with the word Kapyong inscribed in white block letters.

Men who were on strength of the unit at the time the award was made will be entitled to wear the ribbon for all time. Personnel who have joined the unit since will wear the insignia as long as they are with the unit but must remove it when posted elsewhere.

When supply arrangements are completed, Patricias will have two separate forms of insignia. One will follow United States pattern and will consist of a type of brooch, pinned to the sleeve, and worn on orders of dress requiring frequent laundering, such as bush clothing. The second will be of blue and gold cloth and will be sewn to uniforms, such as battledress, service dress and the like.

Members of 3rd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, who received the same award for the Kapyong engagement, are already wearing the insignia.

Second Battalion PPCLI and the Australians were fighting as part of the 27th Commonwealth Brigade at the time. PPCLI was the only Canadian battalion in Korea at the time and the 1st Commonwealth Division had not yet been formed.

The citation honoured both units for "gallantry, determination and *esprit de corps* in accomplishing their missions under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions.

"By their achievements they brought distinguished credit on themselves, their homelands, and all freedom-loving nations."

With a U.S. tank company, the two Commonwealth units were credited with blunting and halting a deep penetration which endangered the entire United Nations line in the central sector. Their stand was believed to have been decisive in the final defeat of the Communist spring offensive of 1951.

The citation adds: "The seriousness of the breakthrough on the central front had been changed from defeat to victory by the gallant stand of these heroic and courageous soldiers."

Editor's Note: The insignia is now in wear by Second Battalion, past and present.

His excellency Livingston T Merchant, US ambassador to Canada attaches American Presidential citation ribbon to Regimental Colour of Second Battalion in ceremony at Calgary on 9 June 1956.
—*Edmonton Journal Photo*

Depot Report

On 1 Mar, 56, the Regimental Depot became responsible for the complete training of the recruit. The recruit now receives 17 weeks training at the Depot and joins either First or Second Battalion of the Regiment.

The first platoons completed training in August, 1956, and will join Second Battalion.

1) VIMY—21 men.
   Best Recruit: SH206116 Pte. Wagn G. C.
2) PASSCHENDAELE—25 men.
   Best Recruit: SM109369 Pte. Wilson, C. A.
3) AMIENS—24 men.
   Best Recruit: SM108184 Pte. Cuthbertson, G. D.

Private Wilson, C. A., has been an outstanding recruit and will be retained at the Depot as an assistant instructor. He has had previous service in the British Army.

Changes in Depot Staff

Taken on strength:
Quartermaster, Captain J. K. Gove, CD.
RQMS, R. McNally.
Instructor, Lt. H. Wray.
Regimental Sergeant Major, H. Haas.
Medical Assistant, Cpl. Kimball, E. C.
Assistant Instructors, Sgt. Ahearn, G. M., Sgt. Moran, F. B.
Accounts Sergeant, Sgt. Ingham, S. P.

Struck Off Strength

Lt. H. Kury.
Lt. J. R. MacLean.
Lt. J. B. Burnup.
RSM J. G. Austin, MC, CD.
RQMS Bolton, F. M.
Sgt. Edwards, H. A.
Cpl. Nadeau, F.
Pte. Gourlay, J. M.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Depot celebrated its third birthday in Edmonton with a steak dinner in the Men's Mess on 1 Jun, 56. This annual unit function was observed as a holiday. The Colonel-in-Chief, the Honorary Colonel and Founder of the Regiment received greetings from all ranks.

On Friday, 1 Jun, 56, third anniversary of the Depot, the Alberta Government declared a state of emergency in the White Court and Edson forest fire areas. The following day, PPCLI Depot was ordered to despatch 100 men to the Edson area to replace civilian firefighters "dead on their feet" after more than ten days with little rest. This group was joined by parties from LdSH (RC), 1 AB Tp RCE and QOR of C Depot, making a total of 300 men. Major W. H. J. Stutt, CD, Chief Instructor, PPCLI Depot was placed in command of all troops.

On 10 Jun, 56, all fires were under control and the troops were withdrawn. The General Officer Commanding, Major General C. Vokes, CB, CBE, DSO, CD issued the following special message:

> "I wish to convey to all ranks PPCLI Depot who were turned out for duty, fighting the serious forest fires in the Edson area, my congratulations on a job well done.
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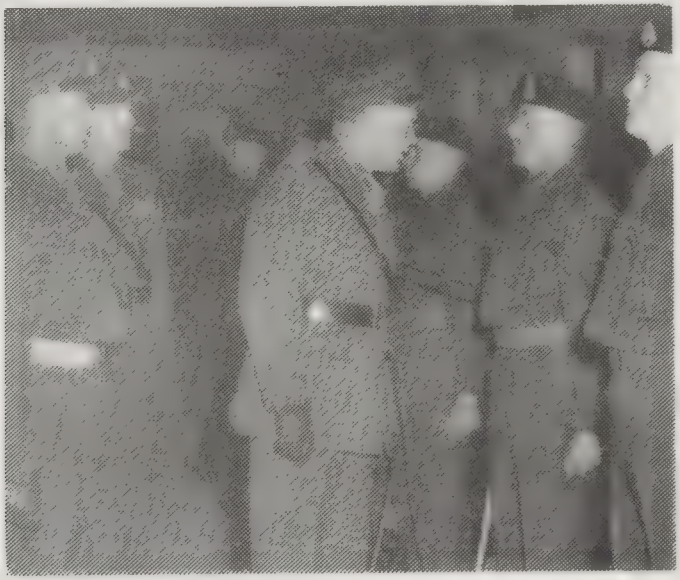
> The manner in which the troops went about their work and their cheerfulness and willingness drew praise from the Provincial Forestry authorities and all other civilians with whom they came in contact. This duty has been a good experience for those concerned in



Brigadier CB Ware, DSO, CD, Director General of Military Training, reviews MOUNT SORREL SQUAD on completion of Depot Training in the Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton, Alberta on 20 April 1956.

—Edmonton Journal Photo

tackling problems which are out of the ordinary but which are, nevertheless, all part of the soldier's business to be able to turn his hand to any duty that is required of him in an emergency."

Sports Day

On 13 Jul, 56, at Clarke Stadium, Edmonton, the Depot held its Annual Sports Day.

Teams placed as follows:

	Points
Passchendaele	188
Mons	172
Vimy	171
Amiens	163
Scarpe	122

The individual aggregate was won by L.cpl. Wilson, C. A., with 16 points. L.cpl. Wagn, G. C., was second with 12 points and Pte. Sim, W. T., was third with 3 points.

Distance or Time	Time		
Javelin	112' 6"	1	Pte. Sraega F. A.
	111' 5"	2	L.cpl. Wilson G. A.
	111'	3	Pte. Dunn O. R.
100 X	10' 8"	1	L.cpl. Wagn G. C.
	10' 8"	2	Pte. Sim W. T.
	11' 1"	3	Pte. McDonald C. C.
Shot Put	30'	1	L.cpl. Wilson C.A.
	30'	2	Pte. Kozy A.
	29' 8"	3	Pte. Peterson W. J.
Standing	8' 11"	1	L.cpl. Wilson C. A.
Long Jump	8' 11"	2	L.cpl. Wagn G. C.
	8' 10½"	3	Pte. Haughton E.D.
Running	19' 11'	1	L.cpl. Wilson C. A.
Long Jump	17' 2"	2	L.cpl. Wagn G. C.
	16' 6"	3	Pte. Sanders F. A.
Hop, Step	37' 9"	1	L.cpl. Wilson C. A.
and Jump	34' 7"	2	L.cpl. Wagn G. C.
	33' 10"	3	Pte. Sanders F. A.
High Jump	4' 10"	1	Pte. McGowan J. E.
	4' 8"	2	L.cpl. Wilson C. A.
	4' 6"	3	Pte. Simpson P. R.

Major W. H. J. Stutt, CD, Chief Instructor, made the presentations which included a trophy for the winning team and travelling bags, wallets, etc., for individual prizes.

On Monday, 16 Jul, 56, 100 Depot recruits, under arms, commanded by Major W. H. J. Stutt, CD took part in the exhibition parade. Platoons were commanded by Lieuttenants Burnup and Kelley, CSM J. C. Devlin, CD was parade Sergeant Major.

Second Battalion personnel attached to the Depot during the summer to assist with training under the new terms of reference:

Rank Name	Date Att.	Cease Att.
Lt. J. G. H. Honey	10 Aug, 56	
Lt. R. P. Smith	7 Aug, 56	24 Aug. 56
Lt. M. C. Stewart	7 Aug, 56	24 Aug, 56
2/Lt. P. A. H. Dupille	7 Aug, 56	12 Sep, 56
2/Lt. G. Lamontagne	7 Aug, 56	29 Aug, 56
O/C W. R. Kelley	4 Jun, 56	7 Sep, 56
WO 2 Morris, E. H.	16 Jul, 56	11 Aug, 56
S.sgt. Roulston, W. J.	15 Jun, 56	15 Sep, 56
Sgt. Bordeleau. C. I.	2 Aug, 56	
Sgt. Craig, R. J.	21 Jun, 56	3 Aug, 56
Sgt. Holligan, B. W.	16 Jul 56	Hosp. Calgary
Sgt. McDonald, R. C.	21 June, 56	3 Jul, 56
Sgt. Osborn, D. L.	22 May, 56	
Sgt. Pennell, D. M.	2 Aug, 56	4 Sept, 56
Sgt. Preece, D. J.	16 Jul, 56	11 Aug, 56
Sgt. Sorsdahl, R. G.	1 Aug, 56	4 Sep, 56
Sgt. White, G. W.	8 Aug, 56	
Sgt. Wyman, W. E.	15 Jun, 56	
Cpl. Dugray	1 Aug., 56	
Cpl. Greeley, W. F.	21 Jun, 56	3 Aug, 56
Cpl. Wiebe. J.	1 Aug, 56	
L.cpl. Leach, A. G.	1 Aug, 56	
Pte. Gilmore, W. K.	18 July, 56	14 Aug, 56
Sgt. Moody, R.	22 May, 56	
Sgt. Gray, A. H.	2 Aug, 56	
Sgt. Major	27 Aug, 56	

News of Patricia's Serving Away From the Regiment

Major E. J. Williams

Jeff finished his tour with the Canadian Joint Staff, Washington, U.S.A. in August and has been posted as Brigade Major to Headquarters, 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Captain R. A. Ostiguy

Congratulations are due to Bob and Betti-Roie on the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, on 9 Jul, 56.

Captain L. A. Swick

Lloyd returned from a cruise in the Caribbean in May. He is with No. 1 Ground Liaison Group, attached to HMCS Shearwater. Congratulations on passing staff college entrance examinations.

Major R. F. Bruce, MBE, CD

Bob has been a regular correspondent from Kansas where he is on attachment to the U.S. Army.

Reallocated to Canadian Guards

ZP 1595 Captain A. Osland on promotion to Major effective 6 Jun, 56.

New Regimental Officers

ZB 5687 Second Lieutenant William Thomas Love (Short Service Officer) from OCP on 16 May, 56.

ZM 6796 Lieutenant Roy George Wilkes (Short Service Officer from OCP) on 19 Feb, 56.

ZK 6795 Second Lieutenant Patrick Wheeler Collins (Short Service Officer) from OCP on 1 Feb, 56.

Congratulations of the Regiment are due to ZP 1236 Lt. Col. A. H. Fraser, DSO, CD on his promotion, 5 Mar, 56. He is employed at HQ BC Area as AA & QMG.

Two officer cadets have entered the Regiment as lieutenants (Regular Officers) from Regular Officer Training Programme effective 1 Jun, 56.

ZK 6003 Robert Pyne Smith.

ZK 5902 Murray Clair Stewart.

These two gentlemen were attached to the Depot in August prior to their return to University for one year, in order to take their degree before joining the Regiment.

PATRICIAS IN EDMONTON

HQ Western Command

ZP 1564	Major N. L. Featherstone	Camp Commandant
ZB 670	Capt. W. E. Hall	GS Branch (Militia)
ZL 307	Capt. A. V. Stoppa	A Branch
ZM 3234	Capt. G. M. Findlay	Manning
ZK 4349	Capt. M. G. Levy	Q Branch

Recruiting Team

ZK 4350 Capt. J. J. Regan
SM 800337 Sgt. Robinson, A. W.

Instructional Staff

ZB 3007 Capt. C. L. Scot Brown
SP 22146 CSM Kendall, W.
SM 800178 Sgt. Shields, J. W.

1 Canadian Infantry Brigade

ZM 817 Capt. W. B. S. Sutherland
SP 22169 CSM, DCM McDonell

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ZG 33335	Capt. R. W. Dudley	NB Area
ZH 10385	Capt. H. T. Ross	Release
ZM 4459	Capt. L. L. Hurst	Transferred to CA(SR)

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Annual General Meeting, 1956

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in Calgary, Alberta, at Currie Barracks on Sunday, 10 Jun, in the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Officers' Mess.

Lt. Col. S. C. Waters, commanding officer Second Battalion, acted as chairman. There were present: Lt. Col. R. P. Clark, DSO, executive member from Vancouver; Major H. G. Munro, honorary secretary; Lt. Col. A. H. Fraser, DCO, CD from Vancouver; Majors A. M. Mills, CD and H. A. Snelgrove of Second Battalion; Mr. George Mackintosh of Edmonton; Mr. A. F. Huff of Calgary; and Mr. J. T. Pittis of Toronto. The following gentlemen were represented by proxy: Brigadier A. H. Gault, DSO, ED, CD; Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC; Brigadier C. B. Ware, DSO, CD; Lt. Col. T. de Faye, MBE; Major C. M. McDougall, DSO; Major A. T. Smith; Captain O. Gardner, CD; Captain A. M. Campbell; Mr. E. W. Harris; Mr. W. Buchan; Mr. Geo. Harrison; Mr. Fraser M. Gerrie; Mr. P. C. Klaehn.

The General Committee elected the following officers to the Executive Committee:

Chairman: Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC.

Secretary: Major H. G. Munro.

Treasurer: Captain O. Gardner, CD.

Chairman of the General Committee, Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC holidaying in Europe, sent the following message to the annual meeting.

"As Officer Commanding in 1939 I well remember how thankful I was that we had a strong organization behind us, especially Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver; and how the Winnipeg club raised $6,000.00 for our comforts fund a week before we left.

The branches continued to function in high gear throughout the war providing comforts whenever called for and, what was most important, looking after the dependents of our fighting troops.

This was good for morale as a man at the front knew that his family would be looked after by kindly and sympathetic Patricia's in case of need and he had no worry in that respect.

It is our duty to keep our Association a going concern so that we can swing into action at a moment's notice and those of us who reaped the benefit in the past must hand it to future generations of Patricia's.

Greetings and best wishes to you all."

Following the meeting Lt. Col. S. C. Waters and the officers of Second Battalion entertained members of the Association at lunch.

Edmonton Branch

On Saturday, 5 May, a memorial service was held at the cenotaph followed by the annual reunion and banquet in the Jasper Room of the Macdonald Hotel.

This year, PPCLI Depot was given the privilege of joining the Edmonton branch in a program of remembrance in honour of the Battle of Frezenberg.

The Reverend "Joe" Bainbridge conducted the ceremony at the cenotaph including prayers, Last Post, laying of a wreath, the Lament, Reveille and the Blessing. A recruit platoon from the Depot was on parade together with a bugler, a piper, serving and former members of the Regiment.

Five members of the Association, four of them "originals," who fought

George Mackintosh lays wreath at Edmonton cenotaph on anniversary of Battle of Frezenberg, 8 May 56. PPCLI recruits form guard of honour.

—*Edmonton Journal Photo*

at the Battle of Frezenberg, were honoured with a standing ovation during the dinner. They were: Alex Rennie, W. H. Popey, Percy Armishaw, Louis Gower and Horace Jones.

Guests included Col. G. D. K. Kinnaird and Col. Miles Palmer of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment (3PPCLI).

Special reference was made to the death during the past year of five veterans: Very Reverend J. Grant Sparling, chaplain of the Branch; Harry Guthrie, a past president; J. Victor Horner; C. D. McCallum; and Reverend Joseph Kirk.

Election of officers included:

President: Mr. Clyde Smith.

First Vice-President: Mr. P. Galbraith.

Second Vice-President: S. W. Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer: Fraser M. Gerrie.

Executive: Mr. Johnson, Norman Campbell, William Raison, Louis Gower, Sam Campbell, Horace Jones, Mr. Peart, Don Gower, M. S. Yost, Hugh McGowan, Don Edwards, T. D. Fitzsimon, and William Gillespie.

Vancouver Branch

The Annual General Meeting was held on 16 March when officers were elected as follows:

President: Major Alan Temple Smith.

Vice-President: Mr. W. C. D. Fergusson

Secretary: Mr. Andy Foulds.

Treasurer: Mr. Ian Gibson.

Toronto Branch

The 37th Annual Dinner was held on Saturday, 5 May in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel.

President Bill Buchan was master of ceremonies.

Chas. Webb read the names of fallen comrades during the past twelve months:

197 Frank Greenway.
66 Geo. Morley.
12760 Geo. Rutherford.
487295 J. J. Williams.
1032 T. Wright.
411103 T. Yorath.

Guest speaker was the Regimental Historian, Lt. Col. G. R. Stevens, OBE.

MONTREAL BRANCH

The annual meeting was held on 18 May when twenty-four members were issued with association membership cards.

Mr. F. C. B. Henstridge, secretary, 620 Mitchell Avenue, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, has forwarded annual dues for 1956.

REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

During his holiday in Europe, Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC, visited World War I fields of battle.

"We went to Ypres today. (22 June, 1956). I was again amazed with the number of PPCLI names on the tablet inside the gate. I counted them twice—544.

St. Eloi is very little changed and I found the remains of 'The Mound,' the 'Patricia' crater and 'Shelley' farm.

The cemetery at Voormezeele is very well kept up and they are putting up a new wall with a white stone slab as coping, which will be very effective.

I was able to find traces of trench 21 and 22, the scene of Jim Christie's activities."

The Brigadier and Mrs. Colquhoun have returned to Victoria.

NOTICE

The Secretary now has Association membership cards which are available to all branches at a cost of three dollars per hundred.

Branches of the Association are reminded that nominal rolls for 1955, together with annual fees, are now overdue.

The Rifle Brigade

REGIMENTAL MARCHES

The Rifle Brigade

"I'm Ninety-Five"

This is the Regimental quick step of the Rifle Brigade. It was arranged for march tempo from an old song by the "music master" of the First Battalion in 1842.

The original words were:

"I'm ninety-five, I'm ninety-five and to keep single I'll contrive. It's pins and needles, needles and pins for when a man marries his trouble begins."

It proved very popular with all ranks and was adopted as the official Regimental march in 1852. (Prior to this date the Huntsmen's chorus from the opera "Der Freishutz" was the quick step).

The tune of "ninety-five" was a great favorite of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So much so that other regiments began to encroach.

Commenting on this in 1868, the commander-in-chief, HRH The Duke of Cambridge said: "I have always desired the discontinuance of such a practice and I hope the gallant Rifles will not have cause to complain again in this respect. Whenever it is represented to me that other corps adopt the march, I will stop it at once."

"Over the Hills and Far Away"

The Bugle-horn Regimental quick step in use in The Rifle Brigade since about 1805. The tune is an air from the "Beggar's Opera."

The march is invariably played by the buglers immediately before the band strikes up "I'm Ninety-five."

"The Duke of Connaught"

This is a slow march composed by HRH Princess Beatrice and presented by her to The Rifle Brigade to celebrate the appointment of HRH The Duke of Connaught as Colonel-in-Chief in 1880.

This appears most unusual as the slow march does not form part of The Rifle Brigade ceremonial.

The Regiment has, however, marched past in slow time. The last recorded occasion being in Ireland in 1881.

"Moneymusk"

The Regimental double march used when doubling past in close column of companies.

It's composer is unknown, but the melody is a well known Highland air.

Among the men selected to form the Corps of Riflemen in 1801 were no less than 230 from Scottish Regiments. The 92nd foot (now 2 Bn Gordon Highlanders) even sent pipers!

There is very little doubt that "Moneymusk" was brought in by these Highlanders and has, therefore, been a Rifle Brigade march since the formation of the Regiment.

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment (Militia)

3rd Battalion

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

In retrospect the "training year" was a good one. With the emphasis at summer camp on "individual training," the Regiment was able to qualify a number of NCO's and men in specialist weapons.

Strength remained at approximately the same level as the previous year, a fact that is causing some concern from a Militia standpoint both nationally and locally. It seems that Canada, with a magnificent military record in two World Wars, is plagued with a Militia recruiting problem that at times seems unsurmountable. The Regiment is, in some respects, no different from many other Militia units. We say in some respects justifiably because the strength in out-of-town sub-units is satisfactory. In the city, "C" Company and Headquarters Company continued to function satisfactorily. "C" Company was again given the training role for 23 Militia Group recruits. Three complete recruit courses were ably conducted by Major Keith Wakefield, assisted by Lieutenants Bernie Stanton, George Nesbit, Jim Harrison, Jack Fleming and Officer Cadet Geoff Sainty. These officers carried out their duties with an enthusiam that was hard to beat. Assistant Instructors were CSM Williams, Sergeants Wadsworth and Edgar, Corporals Wade and Trudell.

The Orderly Room, under the watchful eye of the Adjutant, Captain Tommy Clare, handled unit administration efficiently.

Lt. Col. R. A. Bradburn, ED, took a very active part in the Regiment's activities. During the year he carried out inspections of all out-of-town sub-units, a feat that involves a fair amount of travelling by everything but dog-team! His enthusiasm helped a great deal. Colonel Bradburn believes the recruiting problem can be licked if everyone works at it.

The Band has new "dress uniforms," worn for the first time at the Edmonton Exhibition Parade. Many favourable comments have been received from friends and strangers. Instrument work fully matches sartorial elegance and the Band has been busy playing for various unit functions and Militia Group parades. The Band played to an audience of over 1,000 persons at Griesbach during the summer and held several concerts in various city parks. The Regiment is grateful for the advice given, in connection with the uniforms, by Major Munro and Captain Gardner of PPCLI Depot. (There must be something that Captain Gardner doesn't know about military uniforms, but heaven knows what it is!) The modelling and Dress Reviews that preceded the manufacture of the uniforms would have done credit to Dior in all his glory.

Summer Camp at Wainwright, a phrase that somehow seems to hold terror for the uniniated, was very successful. Training was conducted on an individual basis. Recruits took advanced infantry training and whilst they probably sweated a lot they also learned a lot. Officers not employed Regimentally went out on Tewt's, a nerve-wrecking experience that is inclined to show how little one really knows! All in all everyone kept busy and came away feeling that Camp had been really worthwhile. Now that the winter is before us we have an opportunity of passing on the knowledge gained to the 1956 crop of recruits, and of adding to it for the inevitable promotion exams that will come with the spring.

Socially the summer was successful. The VE/Day Ball in May provided a very pleasant evening for all who attended. This function seems to grow from strength to strength and we were again happy to see several friends from the Depot with their ladies. Several Saturday evenings at Camp Harris were enlivened by Regimental parties. The Regimental Picnic was held at Camp Harris, following theGOC's Inspection in June, a function that always meets with popular approval The Sergeants' Mess held several gatherings at Camp Harris. The furnishings in the Sergeants' Mess at Camp Harris would put any self respecting Country Club to shame. The work done by the faithful few in the last three years is at last beginning to pay off.

As we go forward into another year, none of us know what is in store for us. We all know that it will not be an easy one. If we can keep our enthusiasm, in the face of adversity, we can cope with anything.

We can justly be proud of the Regimental traditions and from those traditions we can draw strength in times of stress.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Cadet Corps

On 16 May, 1956, annual inspection of No. 2551 PPCLI Cadet Corps was carried out at Prince of Wales Armouries. Major H. G. Munro, Commanding Officer PPCLI Depot, accompanied by the adjutant, Captain O. Gardner, CD, inspected the Corps, which numbered 42, including the newly formed Cadet Drums. Presentation of certificates to successful candidates, attending winter courses in First Aid and Morse Signalling, was made. Demonstrations of skill at Wireless, First Aid, Bren handling and Physical Training were given. The evening concluded with refreshments for cadets and their relatives in PPCLI Depot Men's Mess.

Approximately 30 cadets attended camp at Vernon, B.C., during July and August. Progress of the Cadet Drums was outstanding.

Depot Instructors are to be congratulated for their voluntary assistance to the Corps.

Lieutenant W. H. Jans, Officer in Charge.
RSM W. Stanley, RC Sigs.
S.sgt. Schamehorn, G. C., PT Cadre.
Sgt. Wiltse, D. E., A/Instructor.
Cpl. Richardson, B. D.
Cpl. Rohac, E.
Cpl. Sinclair, F. M.
Cpl. Bell, J. B.
Cpl. Clarke, Z. D.

The following Cadets qualified for Morse Signalling Certificate:

S/Major Joyce, P.
Sgt. Wells, F.
Sgt. Saunders, R.
Cadet Wilcox, T.
Cadet Womacks, G.
Cadet Williams, M.
Cadet Borowicz, D.
Cadet Huff, G.

St. John's Ambulance Association Certificates

Wilmer Garry Ausmus.
Lawrence Chas. James Boggiss.
Denis Peter Boos.
Russel Brodyk.
Gordon Lorne Burwash.
Ronald Bates Cresswell.
John Alex Siaman Glenday.
Norman Garth Hill.
James Stewart Johnson.
Hedley Kilpatrick.
Ernest Gary Krabs.
Larry Glenn Kucille.
Roger Joseph Leger.
Donald Russel Meredith.
Michael Walter Nakoneczny.
Herbert George Reid.
William Shields.
Leonard David Turcotte.

Cadets began the new training year on Wednesday, 12 Sep, 56, with a turnout of fifty boys. A good year for 1956-57 is anticipated. The Regimental Depot will provide assistance.

PPCLI Cadet inspection 16 May 56. (left to right) Cadet Sergeant Major Peter Joyce, Major HG Munro, Cadets James Borowicz, Donald Meredith, Leonard Broylas and Robert Townsend.
—*Edmonton Journal Photo*

Province of Alberta

EDMONTON

In the busy autumn of 1946, some 110,000 Edmontonians looked about their city with a sense of satisfaction, noting its record of solid achievement, its growing importance as a manufacturing and distributing centre for a multi-million dollar agricultural industry, its strategic position on the air lanes of the world and its new importance as the base for the Alaska Highway, northern developments and military operations.

In the still busier autumn of 1956, a quarter of a million metropolitan Edmontonians took stock of a city that has double in population and more than doubled in importance as an industrial centre during the past ten years.

The key to this tremendous decade of development was the discovery of oil near Leduc in 1947 and the subsequent growth of oil, natural gas and petro-chemical empires centred on Edmonton.

Petroleum production encouraged three major oil refineries to locate near the city. The $224,000,000 Interprovincial Pipeline stretches from Edmonton to Sarnia, Ontario, and the Trans-Mountain Pipeline carries Alberta oil to the Pacific Coast. By the end of 1956 an estimated $600,000,000 will have been invested in refineries, pipeline terminals, petro-chemical plants and other buildings and plants.

The petro-chemical industry, already attaining gigantic stature in Edmonton, is still only in its infant stages. The $75,000,000 Canadian Chemical Plant and the $15,000,000 plant of Canadian Industries Limited, (Edmonton) utilize natural gas to produce cellulose acetates, chemicals, yarns and polythene flake for both export and for use in secondary industries in the Edmonton area.

Other industries based on the primary products and by-products of the petro-chemical operations include plants producing polythene pipe and film, chlorine and caustic soda and sulphuric acid. The $25,000,000 nickel refinery of Sherritt Gordon Mines Limited at Fort Saskatchewan, a few miles north of Edmonton, is another example of plant location determined by the availability of natural gas.

The $12,000,000 plant of Inland Cement Company, the $4,000,000 clinker plant of Canada Cement, the $2,000,000 steel bar mill of Premier Steel Mills, the $1,500,000 steel fabricating plant of Dominion Bridge Company and the $7,000,000 pipe mill of Alberta Phoenix Tube and Pipe Limited are other examples of the tremendous capital investment diversified industries have brought to Edmonton.

West of the city a $35,000,000 bleached sulphate pulp mill at Hin-

CITY OF EDMONTON, 1956

CITY HALL PHOTO

ton is nearing completion. An $8,000,000 steam power plant at Wabamun will provide an additional 320,000 k.w. of electrical energy for domestic and industrial use.

Nearly half the population of the entire province, close to half a million people, lives within a hundred miles of the city. The quarter of a million persons in the metropolitan area of Edmonton have one of the highest proportions of home ownership of any city on the continent and are second only to Los Angeles in the proportion of automobile ownership. Edmonton is a prosperous city.

This prosperity is solidly based on agriculture—Alberta's basic industry. The products of thousands of mixed farms find their way to Edmonton's marketing outlets and processing plants. Alberta's great agricutural industry contributes to Edmonton's economic stability, her vigorous growth and balanced general prosperity.

New commercial construction in the city will pass the $30,000,000 mark with many lofty office buildings scheduled to add new dignity to Edmonton's rising skyline. Three commanding new structures — the city hall, the provincial auditorium and the Federal building increase Edmonton's physical appearance and her importance in the fields of government and the arts. The facilities of the city grew during the past year with the opening of the new four lane Groat Bridge in the west end, completion of a large underground reservoir, a new telephone exchange, a new power plant generator and expansions to the sewer and transit systems.

As the "centre of the west" from nearly every point of view—industraial, agricultural, military, transportation and distribution, Edmonton's position as one of the major cities of the continent seems assured.

Obituary

SM 109252 Pte. Paul KWASHUK

Pte. Kwashuk, "B" Coy, 1 PPCLI, died as the result of injuries received in a motorcyle accident in the Sennelager training area on 1 Jun, 56. Pte. Kwashuk enlisted in the CA (R) 30 Nov, 55, and on completion of his basic training at PPCLI Depot 4 Feb, 56, he was posted to 1 PPCLI. He proceeded to Europe where he joined the battalion 20 Feb, 56.

Pte. Kwashuk originally came from Edmonton, where he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kwashuk, and child who are residents of that city.

Obituary

Lieutenant Colonel MacGregor F. MACINTOSH

MacGregor Macintosh joined the Regiment on 1 Sep, 15, from McGill University (McG 56). He was wounded at Regina Trench on 8 Oct, 16. Struck off strength on 12 Oct, 16, he was commissioned 5 Nov, 16, and served in England until the end of World War 1. He rejoined the Regiment as Lieutenant in Apr, 19, as a Permanent Force officer and served with "B" Company in Esquimalt until 21 Nov, 29, when he was retired to pension on medical grounds.

During World War II, he was recalled to the service in the rank of major and commanded training centres in Western Canada. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1946.

On the afternoon of 3 Aug, 55, he emplaned at Vancouver, B.C., bound for Kitimat to represent the Aluminum Company of Canada in two labor disputes. The Pacific Western Airlines custom-built, grey and red Mallard amphibian, on the final leg of the trip, took off from Kemano and has not been seen since.

The "Search and Rescue" unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force carried out an intensive search, hampered by rugged terrain and bloody weather. The area was searched a hundred times by plane and helicopter. Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, CBE, MC, a close friend, offered his services as a spotter to the officer commanding search and rescue unit, RCAF and served tirelessly in this capacity for many days.

Pacific Western Airlines, the United States coast guard and a U.S. Squadron from the Prince Rupert coastal area assisted in the search. Trained mountaineers stood ready to go to work when the plane was located. The scene of disaster has not been found and Colonel Macintosh is presumed dead.

He was 58 years old. He is survived by four children; MacGregor, a fleet air arm observer stationed on the aircraft carrier Magnificent (who flew from Dartmouth to join the Nechako air search); Richard, a U.B.C. student; Margaret Jane, the wife of barrister Bruce Boyd; and Ian, a Victoria boarding school student. His wife, Margaret, resides at 3354 Radcliffe Avenue, West Vancouver.

Obituary

Dean J. G. SPARLING

Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling, 59, Anglican Dean of Edmonton for the last five years, died in hospital at 8:00 a.m. Monday, 2 Apr, 56.

The dean's death came as a shock to Edmonton citizens. He had conducted morning and evening Easter Sunday services in All Saints' Cathedral, of which he was rector.

Late Sunday night, he had a severe heart attack and was rushed to hospital. A second attack early Monday resulted in his death.

Born in Toronto in 1897, Dean Sparling was educated at Trinity College, University of Toronto, and took post-graduate work at Queen's University. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Seager at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, 6 May, 28. His ordination as a deacon had taken place a year earlier. He served as curate of St. George's Cathedral and as rector of St. Peter's at Brockville. During the First Great War, Dean Sparling served in the ranks of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on active service and was awarded the Military Medal and Bar.

In the Second Great War he served as command chaplain at headquarters No. 4 Training Command of the RCAF in Calgary, retiring with the rank of Wing Commander after four years' service.

The dean was a member of the Rotary Club, chaplain of the Canadian Corps Association, Edmonton Military Institute and the Edmonton branch of PPCLI Association.

He officiated at the consecration of Colours ceremony on 11 Sep, 53, when the Colonel-in-Chief presented Regimental and Queen's Colours to the Second Battalion.

22247 Sergeant William Julius MOSKALYK

Bill Moskalyk died on 11 Apr, 56, in Eastborne, Sussex, England, at the age of 36.

He enlisted in the Regiment at Winnipeg and proceeded overseas with the unit in 1939 with the rank of Sergeant.

Members of the Regiment will remember his contribution to the Concert Party before World War II. While in England, he entertained the troops, sang on the stage and broadcast over the BBC.

In 1941 he was awarded a two-year scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music in London. He studied in England for a few years. Later he lived in the Channel Islands where he was president of Marne and Co., an importing and exporting firm.

He was a member of St. John's Ambulance Association and the Ukrainian National Home.

Surviving are his wife Brenda, a son Trevor, a daughter Lynnette, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moskalyk, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bucho.

Obituary

SB 7381 Corporal Joseph Harrington MILLER
PPCLI Depot

On 5 Jun, 56, at Edson, Alberta, Corporal Miller, J. H., accidentally drowned in the McLeod River, whilst on duty.

PPCLI Depot formed part of the army contingent called out to combat fires in the Edson area at the request of the provincial government. There were no bridges in the area and it was necessary to ford the McLeod River to reach the fires. By 5 Jun, the river had risen to such an extent that fording was no longer possible and boats were required to cross the river. Due to a malfunction of the outboard motor on the second crossing, a load of four men and equipment was swept into a lifeline established down stream. The swift current caused the boat to capsize.

Corporal Miller was an assistant instructor of high calibre. He had served for more than two years with the Depot and was respected by his officers and comrades.

On 11 Jul, 56, a funeral service, conducted by Lt. Col. R. D. Wilkes, MC, CD, was held in Edmonton. The body was shipped to Ontario in the custody of his platoon commander, Lt. W. Jans. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Listowel, Ontario, with full military honours.

Corporal Miller is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annabelle Wood, of Palmerston, Ontario, and a brother, Trooper Miller, LdSH (RC) of Calgary, Alberta.

SH 205443 Pte. Gerard Leon SCHAMP

Pte. Schamp, Transport Platoon, 1 PPCLI, drowned as the result of a boating accident at the Borkenberg training area on 19 Jul, 56. Pte. Schamp enlisted in the CA (R) 28 Oct, 54, and after a period of training at PPCLI Depot was posted to 1 PPCLI on 6 Jan, 55. He proceeded to Germany with the battalion in Oct, 55.

Pte. Schamp's home was in Manitou, Man., where he is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. Schamp.

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